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To:

Workers' Compensation Parties and Practitioners

From:

Lily O.C. Ling, Executive Officer

Re:

Operations and Information from Labor and Industrial Relations

Appeals Board During COVID-19

Date:

March 17, 2020

To comply with recommended social distancing measures during these uncertain times related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board (Board) has implemented modified contested case procedures consistent with the Governor David Ige's emergency proclamations.

The Board is conducting all motions hearings and conferences via telephone conference and is also contacting parties with trials scheduled through April 2020, to work out arrangements for either rescheduling or alternative methods of conducting the hearing.

The Board also issued Order #1 relating to operations during the period covered by the Governor's COVID-19 emergency proclamations.

The Board's Order #1 and all other COVID-19 related information, notices, forms, and orders affecting its proceedings can be found on the Board's webpage at https://labor.hawaii.gov/lirab/notices/.

Because the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 are rapidly changing, the Board anticipates that its procedures will continue to be modified, as needed.

Please check the Board's webpage frequently for the most current information and updates.